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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/810,242; Filed 03/26/2004

For: "Dual Pedestal Shut-off Valve"

Inventor(s): James M. Harris Docket No.: RED-P002

Sir:

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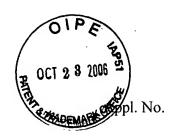
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the tele-conference of October 3, 2006. In response to the Office action of July 14, 2006, applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination.

The above identified application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this response.